



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

RAYMOND HIAWATHA PORTER,

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ROBERT MEZA,

*Defendants.*

Case No. CV15-07657 PSG(KSx)

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**SPECIAL VERDICT**

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21 We, the jury in the above captioned matter, unanimously answer the  
22 following questions submitted to us as follows:  
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24 **Question 1.**

25 Did Robert Meza use excessive force in handcuffing Plaintiff Raymond  
26 Porter in violation of his constitutional rights as defined in the jury instructions?  
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28 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

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**Question 2.**

Did Robert Meza commit a battery upon Raymond Porter as defined in the jury instructions?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

If your answer to Questions 1 and/or 2 was "yes", then answer Question 3. If you answered "no" to Questions 1 and 2, then please have the presiding juror sign and date this special verdict form.

**Question 3.**

Was the excessive force and/or battery a substantial factor in causing harm to Raymond Porter?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If your answer to Question 3 was "yes", then answer Question 4 as to damages. If you answered "no" to Question 3, then please proceed to Question 5.

**Question 4.**

What amount of damages do you award Plaintiff Raymond Porter for the following? (Write a dollar amount or "nominal damages" not to exceed one dollar.)

The mental, physical and emotional pain and suffering experienced.

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The reasonable value of necessary medical care, treatment, and services received to the present time.

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The reasonable value of earnings, earning capacity, salaries lost up to the present time.

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Please go to question 5.

**Question 5.**

Do you find that Robert Meza's conduct that harmed Plaintiff was malicious, oppressive or in reckless disregard of Plaintiff's rights?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

DATED: 9/29/2017

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Presiding Juror